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For : DEVICE FOR DISCHARGE OR  
OUTFEED OF A PASTY PRODUCT,  
PREFERABLY FOODSTUFF, FROM  
A CONTAINER  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.